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SUBJECT: BICENTENIAL SOCIETY PURCHASE OF COMMEMORATIVE  
PISTOLS IN ITALY

REF.: KLEIN- LANIUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

DECEMBER 3, 1974

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO ROBERT KLEIN, U.S.  
BICENTENIAL SOCIETY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE CODE  
804 648-4736

MR. AGNOLETTI INTERVIEWED BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON  
DECEMBER 4. AGNOLETTI SUGGESTS BICENTENIAL SOCIETY  
OFFICIAL COME TO ITALY TO DISCUSS FINAL CONTRACT WITH  
DITTA ALDO UBERTI E C., GARDONE VAL TROMPIA (BRESCIA),  
ITALY SINCE AGNOLETTI WILL NOT ACT AS INTERMEDIARY  
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BETWEEN SOCIETY AND UBERTI. AGNOLETTI CONSIDERS

WITH PRODUCTION OF BURR-HAMILTON MODEL PISTOLS HE HAS  
FULFILLED HIS OBLIGATIONS TO SOCIETY. WHILE HE IS WILLING  
TO ACT AS A CONSULTANT WITH UBERTI ON THE PRODUCTION OF  
PISTOLS, HE EMPHATICALLY WILL NOT NEGOTIATE PRODUCTION CONTRACT  
BETWEEN SOCIETY AND UBERTI EVEN THOUGH THIS POINT IS NOT  
MADE CLEAR IN HIS LETTER TO MERRIL LINDSEY DATED  
OCTOBER 22.

AGNOLETTO AGREES THAT IF SOCIETY CAN CONCLUDE CONTRACT  
WITH UBERTI BY MAIL OR TELEGRAM THERE IS NO NEED FOR  
SOCIETY REP TO COME TO BRESCIA. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES  
IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT  
PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN SOCIETY REP AND UBERTI OFFICIALS.LANIUS

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